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Chairman's Message

Once again we are at the point where we can look both backward and forward; backward to the old year that has just run its course with its successes and its set-backs and forward to the year that is yet unmade and therefore offers us all unrestricted opportunity for the immediate future.

In looking backward from a Club point-of-view I think everyone will agree that we have had a good year. Without going into details of which space would not permit here, we have progressed as a Club and achieved those things which we set out to

In looking forward I'm confident we can all anticipate once again the progress which has characterized our march from strength to strength over our gratifying history.

As most of you know we have plans for the

Club's improvement and the New Year offers us the opportunity to advance these a step further towards ultimate fruition.

In summary, then, I think we can all feel proud, but not complacent, of our past achievements and our future prospects.

At this time, speaking for your Club committee and myself, I extend to you all sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, rich not only in the material things but in those spiritual things which invariably count for so much more in our lives.

Frank Harbury

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GEORGE MOUSALLY RECOVERS

It was a real pleasure for his many Tattersall's friends to see George Mousally back in the Club again last month. George, as most members know, suffered an illness recently, and had to undergo an operation. This was performed in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital at North Sydney, where George and our Treasurer had adjoining rooms and convalesced together. George looked very well indeed on his return and reports that he is now "feeling fine." Nice to see you back, George.

OUTSIDER

Alf Collins is a fund of stories if you can only get him talking, and this we were able to do last month. The one we liked out of the many concerned the Lyons family and the background of the story was Melbourne in 1929, the year when Statesman won the Cup at short odds. On Cup night, Mannie and Mrs. Lyons gave a dinner and their sons, Sydney (now well known Victorian bookmaker) and John, and daughter, Zelda, were allowed to sit up late with the grown-ups as befitted such an important occasion. A well known doctor of the day who shall naturally be nameless was anxious to ingratiate himself with the Lyons family and, after dinner, was making conversation with young Syd. He wasn't getting much co-operation on the subject of what Syd wanted to be when he grew up, and received only non-committal replies, and he reeled off a list of possible careers. As a last resort, he said:

"Well, then, Syd, would you like to be a statesman?" Syd turned, looked him in the eye, and replied:

"No. I'd rather be an outsider and win for my father."

"SHARKEY" DWYER HAS

We are sorry to report that "Sharkey" Dwyer suffered a bad car accident not long before Christmas. At the time of writing we were unable to ascertain the extent of his injuries but understand they were pretty extensive. "Sharkey" was in hospital when we went to press and did not look like getting out before January. Sorry to hear of your misfortune "Sharkey." We sincerely hope that the New Year will bring you a speedy return to good health and that it won't be long before you're round and about the Club again.

NEW GUINEA MEMBERS IN TOWN

Once again we have the pleasure of the company of Tattersall's New Guinea member, Frank Patten, in the Club. Frank's Sydney visits are becoming so regular that we see him more than some of our locally resident members, which just goes to prove what an attraction Tattersall's has. However, this time, he is accompanied by another of our only three N.G. members, Sid Pasley. Unfortunately, Sid was ill during the first two weeks of his visit to our city, but is now completely recovered, and has been coming into the Club regularly, much to the delight of his friends. It is a real pleasure to have you with us, gentlemen, and may your future visits from your home town of Kavieng be as regular as business permits.

A HELPING HAND

As most members, particularly those interested in racing, know popular trainer, Maurice McCarten, was very gravely ill some short time ago. We are now happy to announce that he has recovered and is back "in harness" again. However, one thing occurred during the course of his illness which illustrates the value of friendship and the generosity and thoughtfulness inherent in the bonds that bind so many of our members together.

Before he became ill Maurice had planned to completely renovate his stables. Any plans he had in this direction had, of course, to be put aside when he was incapacitated, but during this time the thought worried him somewhat. Realizing this, and as a gesture of congratulation on his recovery, five of his friends and associates got together and had the complete renovation job done for him so that it would be ready for him when he came back. These friends in need were John Inglis, Joe Harris, Adolph Basser, George Tancred, and Bill Longworth. A very nice thought on behalf of these friends, and one that you may well imagine was deeply appreciated by Maurice.

TO T.C.M. CONTRIBUTORS

In producing any publication one of the most difficult and time-consuming jobs is the gathering of material for it. Its editing, writing and layout are all technical tasks which can be performed by one individual, but the collection of its contents must fall to the lot of many; the more the better for in this way its scope is broadened and its interest increased.

With this in mind I would not like the New Year to go by without taking the opportunity of passing on a word of appreciation to those who have been our T.C.M. contributors over the past year.

Their help and co-operation has been largely responsible for both making your magazine more readable and enabling it to be brought out on time.

These contributors fall into two categories: those who supply the news for the regular "departments" of sport and racing and those "casual" contributors who provide personal paragraphs.

In the former category are:

JOHN DEXTER, Swimming, FRED EMPSON, Bowls. ARTHUR McCAMLEY, Handball. PETER McGRATH, Billiards. CLIFF GRAVES of the Daily Telegraph, Racing.

To these members I would like to say on my own behalf and on behalf of the Magazine Committee, a sincere "Thank You" for their work, effort and the generous donation of their time over the past year.

To the casual contributors whose number make it impractical to name individually I pass on an equally sincere message of appreciation.

—THE EDITOR.



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HECTOR REID IN HOSPITAL

His friends missed the presence of Hector Reid in the Club over the Christmas period. Hector's absence was due to an illness he suffered during December which necessitated his admission to hospital and prevented his very regular visits to Tattersall's. Sorry to hear that you are ill Hector and hope that your recovery will be a rapid one and that you will be back with us again early in 1962.

MILLION DOLLAR RACE

They certainly do things in a big way in Hong Kong, or at least that's the way it looks on the surface from an edition of the South China Sunday Post Herald which Harry Warne was kind enough to bring in to show us. Harry as many of us know is now a permanent resident of Sydney after living in Hong Kong for a number of years. He brought the Post Herald in to show us the sweepstakes prize list on the Kwantung Handicap and in figures at least it makes the Opera House Lottery look like a backyard art union. First prize shows as 1,545,869 dollars while second is 441,677 and third, 220,838. The lucky contributors get over 12,000 for just drawing a horse. Well that's really something. Only catch is that these are Hong Kong dollars and with 16 to the Australian pound you come back to earth with a bang. Oh well, sounds good anyway. Thanks for bringing in the paper Harry.

RACING COMMENTATOR ILL

Those many friends and associates of Keith Dunbier will be sorry indeed to hear that he is on the sick list and will not be around over Christmas to enjoy the festivities. It is understood that Keith has rheumatic fever and has been confined to bed. Members are very sorry indeed to hear that you are sick, Keith, but wish you a speedy recovery and good health for the New Year.

THE POWER OF PUBLICITY

The power of publicity was graphically illustrated by the story that Claude Moore told in connection with the recent elections. It appears that Claude went along to vote and on getting out of his car was duly accosted by the usual enthusiastic party workers all of whom wanted him to take their particular "How to Vote" card. Last on the line was the Australian Labour Party supporter who had something of a sense of humour. "Here you are, sir," he said as he handed Claude his "How to Vote" paper, "Vote the 'Erald Way."

... TO CARRY BRICKS

Cliff Graves returned from holidays last month looking fit and well after a well deserved break. Cliff told us he spent the time pursuing one of his favourite hobbies, gardening. However, the "Sport of Kings" runs strongly in his blood and he couldn't let either of his holiday Saturdays go by without going out to the course where he has to spend each of his working Saturdays. We sincerely hope that your journeys were rewarded, Cliff, and it's nice to have you back with us again.

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A RARE WORD OF UNSELFISH PRAISE

As can be well imagined, a man of renowned generosity such as Club-member, Adolph Basser, receives a continuous flow of what can only be termed "begging letters." They ask for anything from £5 to £500,000 for purposes that range from the ridiculous to the pathetic. However, one thing they have in common is that they all ask for something. That is why Adolph is so pleased and touched with a letter he recently received and which we quote below.

"Dear Mr. Basser,
"During the year I have noticed your name frequently mentioned in the newspapers, mostly in connection with gifts of a generous nature, to some worthy cause.

"I thought I would just like to write you a few lines to express my appreciation for all the good your gifts do for many thousands of people.

"Because of your generosity many will have life who otherwise would have little hope of recovery or cure.

"Also I am reminded of a gift to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the Bible House in Canberra, and this gift will mean 'life' for evermore for many who would otherwise sit in darkness.

"For all your goodness to others I would express thankfulness and trust that in your giving your own life may be enriched.

A sentiment to which all who know you, Adolph, will heartily agree.

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- D. J. BENJAMIN Elected 21/5/1954 Died 3/10/1961
- W. P. DAVENPORT Elected 26/10/1959 Died 20/10/1961
- H. W. MAGILL Elected 24/8/1942 Died 7/11/1961
- H. E. TANCRED, C.B.E. Elected 27/6/1938 Died 15/11/1961
- J. G. BROWN Elected 22/11/1937 Died 23/11/1961
- P. A. LYTTLE Elected 28/10/1929 Died 27/11/1961
- G. W. L. CHARKER Elected 9/9/1958 Died 14/12/1961
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Darby Munro's Third Carrington

TWO AS JOCKEY, THE LAST AS TRAINER WITH PRINCE WILKES

Four popular members of Tattersall's Club were successful on the first day of the Club's Midsummer Meeting, Messrs. Adolph Basser with Glorious Kingdom, Darby Munro with Prince Wilkes, Len Plasto with Trim Look and Maurice McCarten as trainer of Glorious Kingdom and Son of Surrey.

Mr. Basser, Sydney's foremost supporter of racing, has been a member of Tattersall's Club for 42 years. Mr. Munro joined in 1956, Mr. Plasto in 1934, and Maurice McCarten in 1942. Darby Munro and Maurice McCarten were outstanding in their profession as jockeys, and rank high among Sydney's trainers.

Former crack rider, Darby Munro, rode two winners of Sydney's best Summer sprint, the Carrington Stakes, at Randwick, Jacko in 1933 and Native Son in 1946.

He won the race for the first time on December 30, 1961, with Prince Wilkes. Now he will set Prince Wilkes for the Victorian Newmarket in March, and the Queensland Stradbroke and Doomben Ten Thousand in June and July.

A syndicate of punters grabbed the market on Mr. Basser's horse, Glorious Kingdom, backing him from 9/4 down to odds-on, but a philanthropist of the first water, who has given more than half a million to worthy charities, this did not worry the owner.

Glorious Kingdom was one of the last lots at the 1961 Easter yearling sales, but Mr. Basser had to give 3,000 guineas to get him. He has shown himself a sound buy with two wins to date, and it always gives Mr. Basser a lot of pleasure to see his colors to the fore, bets or no bets, especially at Randwick headquarters.

But presumably he is still a long way behind financially on the debit side with Royal Kingdom. He is, however, a fine colt, who is sure to take up the leeway before he is much older.

Prince Wilkes was a 2,200 gns. purchase at the 1960 sales, and is raced by Darby's wife, who ranks among the top flight of lady owners for knowledge of racing. He is by Wilkes, sire of crack fillies, Wenona Girl and Emblem, and of this season's two-year-old champion, Grammar Lad.

Darby's Carrington winners as a jockey were far above average. Jacko won a Doncaster (1932) and was a head

second to Waltzing Lily in the 1933 Newmarket. Native Son won the Villiers and Carrington double of 1946. The only other horse of recent years to do it was Bernborough. Native Son, raced by a former Queenslander, Mr. Will. Kirwan, won 13 races, 11 at Randwick, and ranked among top class Sydney sprinters of his time, until Bernborough blossomed out.

Mr. L. P. Plasto, former N.S.W. and Interstate Chairman of the U.L.V.A., and owner of hotels in the city, country and suburbs, owns the true Christmas horse. This is Trim Look, a four-year-old who won two races, both in the last two festive seasons. She truly represents the turf saying—A Christmas horse—one who wins but once a year. She was

successful at Randwick in a Maiden on December 24, 1960. She completed the double with Novice success at Randwick on December 30, 1961. Mr. Plasto has been a turf patron in

Mr. Plasto has been a turf patron in Australia for 40 years, has seen racing in most parts of the world, England, the Continent, America, Hong Kong and Japan. He is probably one of the few Australians with a credit betting account with multi-millionaire English bookmaker William Hill.

Besides being England's biggest book, Mr. Hill races many horses, including the 1959 English St. Leger winner, Cantelo. Recently, he offered £10,000 to the English Jockey Club to help track down the perpetrators of the current epidemic of doping on English racecourses.



Prince Wilkes (rails) has a narrow victory for Darby Munro in our Carrington Stakes from Ketchup, at Randwick on December 30.

Glorious Kingdom scores a glorious two-year-old win for Mr. Adolph Basser at Randwick on December 30.



Tattersall's Thrilling Cup

STAYERS POOR BUT RAY SELKRIG HAS LUCKY LAST-MINUTE MOUNT

From Cliff Graves of the Daily Telegraph

That Tattersall's Club was left with the thin end of the stick in staying talent for its Cup on New Year's day was proved when three horses still eligible for graduation class filled the places, Hero Bird, Alcibiades and Palm Brandy.

Hero Bird won at 20/1 because she still could have started in trial stakes events, Alcibiades unplaced in a Trial two starts back ran at 10/1, and Palm Brandy, whose only wins to date were in a maiden and Novice, went out at 16/1.

But a good crowd rallied to see these inferior stayers, the 31,500 exceeding the Club's first day 22,650 for the Carrington Stakes on December 29, and all other dates of the midsummer four-day carnival at Randwick.

So in the absence of the better stayers the programme sub-committee of Tattersall's Club consisting of Messrs. Frank Carberry (Chairman), A. R. Buckle (Treasurer), A. G. Collins, H. Fay, Claude Moore, Les Tidmarsh and Arthur McCamley, are to be congratulated on providing a worthy draw-card.

It was a surprising factor that the unsophisticated stayers who filled the places attracted top riders. Ray Selkrig with a last-minute engagement won on Hero Bird; Neville Sellwood just back

Gold Plate, a promising two-year-old, won Tattersall's Two-Year-Old on New Year's Day from Regal Peace. Gold Plate is owned by a well known bookmaking member of our Club and raced on lease by Mr. T. P. O'Leary.

Hero Bird's runaway win in Tattersall's Cup, 1962, from Alcibiades and Palm Brandy.



from Europe was on Alcibiades, and Geo. Podmore who was running second to Geo. Moore in the Jockeys' Premiership was third on Palm Brandy.

The 7/4 favourite, King of the Castle (Geo. Moore), could finish only fourth. What the public have lost on him in his last four race-starts must closely approach the national debt. In each he has been beaten at short odds false favouritism for two seconds, a fourth and a fifth. The books could afford to erect a handsome monument to his services to their craft.

If the Cup field was below standard and provided an upset for punters it was at least kaleidoscopic in its changes, with Melglo stealing a lead of nearly 15 lengths early, then Revel Victory's advance at the turn and Alcibiades' bid in the straight, followed by Hero Bird's demoralising run from last of the field to finally win by a length and a quarter.

Where Hero Bird gets her stamina is

HERE'S HOW WE SPENT THE FES





There was plenty of the festive Christmas and New Year period and their friends were more enthusiastic th

As usual the "First Floor Activities all three afternoon-evening sessions. The Christmas Thursday, when the cocktain, and afterwards, almost en masse, the

As in the past Bill Sellen and se enviable job in running things.

Our other functions were no less and Concert Night and the New Year many happy groups who enjoyed the

One of the most encouraging asp which attended our two race meeting for some time.

So all in all it was a grand finish t

Reading anti-clockwise around the

- 1. The throng of members and
- 2. A group of members' ladies i
- A view across the dining root at their height.
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- 5. One of the large parties at t



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other grand year in Tattersall's history.

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TATTERSALL'S THRILLING CUP

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an unusual phase of breeding. She is by Birdwood, the winner of the 1954 Caulfield Oakleigh Plate, 5½ furlongs, and Newmarket at Flemington over six furlongs. Birdwood was a freak, one of the few brilliant sprinters sired by Delville Wood, sire of Melbourne Cup winner, Delta, and many other notable stayers. Beyond doubt that is where Hero Bird's stamina stems from after leapfrogging one generation.

Ray Selkrig won his first Tattersall's Cup on Taressa in 1952, a filly trained by Frank Dalton who showed promise of notable stamina but who was killed soon afterwards in an accident. Ray succeeded again last year in Tattersall's Cup on Gemstone. Monday's mount on Hero Bird had been hawked round on the course on race day with several refusals before Selkrig, rather than watch the race from the stand, accepted. His patient riding—last all the way to the turn—was the big factor in the mare's success.

Cup success was a welcome turn-up for trainer Fred Hudson whose wife is a half-owner. He recently vacated stables near Rosebery track to move to Rosehill, and the financial side will help considerably in the team's transfer. Early backers of Hero Bird got the nice price of 33/1.

The following is a list of applicants who will be submitted for membership in the near future:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	PROPOSER	SECONDER
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"Thanksgiving" at Double Bay

December concluded another successful and happy year in the Bowling Section. President Gordon Booth wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all members, and good bowling for 1962.

The big event in December was the Thanksgiving day to Double Bay members.

We were hosts for dinner and bowls at Double Bay on December 14th, as a gesture to Double Bay President, Gordon Booth, presented Double Bay President, Allan Bigg, with two ice buckets to show our appreciation for the use of their greens and amenities for the year.

On December 7, 32 players took part in the Trophy Triples. George Munnoch's team with J. McKell and Frank Harris were the Trophy winners for the day. Our guests were Geoff Gould, Fred Jennings, Bill Downie, and Len Basser.

Owing to recent rain, the Club's Singles Championship has been put back to the New Year.

Tattersalls bowlers are still to the fore in their Club events; Cedric Emanuel and Mel Watson in the final of the Double Bay Club Championship Singles, Ken Ranger and Jack Pick in the semifinal of the Double Bay Pairs Championship. Dr. Len Greenberg was beaten in the final of the Dover Heights Championship Fours.





ABOVE: Tattersall's Bowling Section President, Gordon Booth, chats with Double Bay President, Allan Bigg, at the annual "Thanksgiving" at Double Bay in December. Gordon Booth later presented his Double Bay counterpart with a pair of ice buckets for the Club as a gesture of appreciation for the hospitality Tattersall's enjoyed during the year.



LEFT: Alick Buckle, Hon. Secretary (left) enjoys a joke at the "Thanksgiving" luncheon while Bill Sinclair lends an ear and a smile. Tattersall's "Thanksgiving" luncheon is an annual event organized by our Bowling Section as a regular mark of appreciation for the use of the Double Bay Club and facilities throughout the year.

Terry Forrest Wins Nov.-Dec. Event with Near-Possible 31 Points

In a very well-deserved and popular win Terry Forrest took out the November-December Points Score with an impressive thirty-one points to bring his score very close to the much-sought-after possible. He swam most impressively and consistently and his victory was a fitting tribute to his fine effort.

Terry is a newcomer who keeps on improving each swim and feels sure he will eventually get his time down to 21 secs. Keep trying, Terry, it will, or may be, an object lesson for some of the boys.

Racing has been rather thrilling, both for swimmers and onlookers, with Johnny Devitt winning his heat in 17.3 secs. David Emanuel in 17.8 secs., Bill Kendall in 18.6 secs., Paul Blake in 18.8 secs., and Norm Rogers in a welcome return to form with his best swim to date, 20 secs. dead.

Apropos of Norm's swim, Arthur McCamley, who was acting as assistant timekeeper, made it 19.9 secs. Norm asked could he be credited with the same so as he could at least tell his son he had broken 20 secs.

You will be credited with the 19.9, Norm, because any swimmer as keen as yourself well deserves the benefit of the doubt.

It was a line-up of champions in the First Div. Final on Thursday, 7th, when P. Blake, W. Kendall, and David Emanuel met. The result was a close win for Emanuel in 18.1, from Kendall, with Blake a clipped fingernail away in third place and B. Henry close up too.

The onlookers were hoping that Devitt would have been in the First Final, but the competitors are taken as each heat is run in order. Anyway, John had a very hard final with Ron Bowerman breaking his time and winning in 24.2.

Nice to see newcomer Charlie Coppa register first place partnered by Terry Forrest. More will be heard of Charlie in the future. He is really on the improve.

Owing to the Christmas Scramble

being held on Thursday, 21st, a 40-yards brace relay and final was run on Tuesday, 19th and, as usual with the sharp dash, was voted a huge success. Bruce Chiene could not understand why he and his partner, John Devitt, did not win their final, but on return to scale found that John was three pies overweight. John had devoured three of the club's delicious pies, which he had washed down with a pint of coffee between heat and final. It is understood Bruce will muzzle him next time.

Swimmers who caught the handicapper's eye and lost a second were D. Emanuel, T. Forrest, R. Bowerman, M. Rogers.

Nice to see Graham Cole, Alan Penfold, and M. Williams back with us again. We also give a warm welcome to R. Turner, who is on a long mark at the moment, but will improve very soon.

The Swimming Club Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the following members who, by their generous donations, helped to make this function a delightful Christmas gathering in the true Christmas spirit: C. Eastment, G. Elliott, T. Farrar, J. Pick, Ted Martin, Ken Ranger, Ken Williams, Sen., B. Galea, J. Vandenberg, J. Waterhouse, G. Fienberg, J. Berry, Les Tidmarsh, K. Urquhart, Sam Peters, A. Gibson, A. G. Connolly, B. Partridge, L. Dare, Eric Collins, G. Wells, E. T. Penfold, R. Allen, E. E. Davis, M. E. Penfold, Leo Stevens, L. Abrahams, C. O. Turner, and W. W. Kirwan.

A welcome reappearance in the person of our genial, hard-working Hon. Sec., Jack Dexter, was warmly applauded.

Races will recommence on Tues-

day, January 9th, 1962, with a 40-yards Handicap at 1.15 p.m.

The Christmas Scramble, as usual, was very popular, with three teams of 17 a side. It was won by John Devitt's team from Bill Kendall's boys, with David Emanuel's lads in third place.

The loser's battle, six times across, was won in brilliant manner by David Emanuel from David Morrissey with Bruce Cameron inches in front of the other 15 starters. After the prizes were presented by Arthur McCamley, who made a very pretty speech and wished all a Merry Christmas on behalf of the Committee of Tattersall's Club, Fred Daly thanked Arthur, Jack Dexter, and Sam Block for their efforts during the year and wished the "Gestapo" all the best.

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28/11/61

80 YARDS BRACE RELAY

First Div. Final—1st, C. Coppa and T. Forrest, 54; 2nd, P. Blake and K. Williams, 43; 3rd, S. Kay and S. Heaton, 51. Time, 53.8s.

2nd Div. Final.—1st, J. Shaffran and R. Harris, 47; 2nd, M. Rogers and A. Penfold, 44; 3rd, R. Bowerman and K. Humphrey, 47. Time, 45.8s.

5/12/61

40 YARDS HANDICAP

First Div. Final.—1st, D. Emanuel; 2nd, W. Kendall; 3rd, P. Blake. Time, 18.1s.

Second Div. Final.—1st, R. Bowerman; 2nd, T. Forrest; 3rd, deadheat, J. Devitt and D. Keating. Time, 24.2s.

Third Div. Final. — 1st, M. Rogers; 2nd, M. Williams; 3rd, D. Morrissey. Time, 20.1s.

12/12/61

80 YARDS BRACE RELAY First Div. Final.—J. Shaffran and

P. Blake, 44; 2nd, dead-heat, C. Bear and R. Lipman, 48, and G. Cole and A. Penfold, 45. Time, 42.2s.

Second Div. Final.—1st, D. Morrissey and R. Harris, 46; 2nd, J. Levy and S. Heaton, 49; 3rd, M. Sernack and J. Devitt, 42. Time, 44.7s.

19/12/61

40 YARDS BRACE RELAY

First Div. Final.—1st, M. Shehadie and J. Comans, 26; 2nd, A. Penfold and P. Lindsay, 24; 3rd, G. Boulton and K. Bloodworth, 25. Time, 21.5s.

Second Div. Final.—1st, C. Coppa and R. Bowerman, 28; 2nd, J. C. Brice and K. Humphrey, 23; 3rd, B. Chiene and J. Devitt, 22. Time, 23.8s.

DEC.-JAN. POINT SCORE

With two events to go, the leaders are:—A. Penfold, $13\frac{1}{2}$; P. Blake, 12; J. Comans, 12; J. Devitt, 12; M. Shehadie, 12; J. Shaffran, 12; R. Bowerman, 11; J. Brice, 11; C.

Coppa, 11; K. Humphrey, 11; J. Levy, 11; P. Lindsay, 11; D. Morrissey, 10½; M. Sernack, 8½; C. Bowes, 8; K. Williams, 8; S. Heaton, 8; R. Harris, 8; D. Emanuel, 7; K. Glass, 7; W. Kendall, 7; D. Keating, 7.



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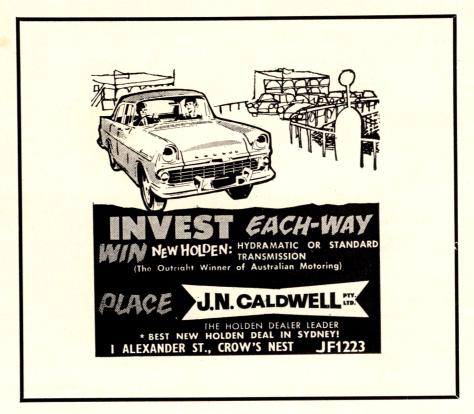
Points to date are:—R. Harris, 58; P. Blake, 54; R. Bowerman, 54; J. Devitt, 52, C. Bear, 471; T. Forrest, 45; S. Heaton, $43\frac{1}{2}$; M. Rogers, $42\frac{1}{2}$; K. Humphery, $42\frac{1}{2}$; J. Comans, 42; B. Aboud, 41; C. Bowes, 40; J. Levy, 40; D. Morrissey, 38½; K. Glass, 38; D. Keating, 38; J. Shaffran, 38; M. Shehadie, $36\frac{1}{2}$; S. Kay, $34\frac{1}{2}$; B. Brice, 34; B. Chiene, 34; K. Packer, 32½; B. Henry, 32; T. Hellmrich, 31; D. Emanuel, $30\frac{1}{2}$; P. Lindsay, 30; K. Williams, 28; G. Laforest, 28; F. Miller, 27; S. Sernack, $26\frac{1}{2}$; W. Kendall, $25\frac{1}{2}$; H. Bate, 25½; C. Coppa, 25; J. McNally, 24; R. Corrick, 24; F. Harvie, 24; M. Sernack, 23½.

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Final Stages of "Good Idea"

The "Good Idea" trophy is drawing to an exciting close with interesting matches climaxing the final stages. On the other hand the "Winooka" is about to begin and here handball fans are looking forward to a competition full of the interest which has characterised this event in the past.

The "Good Idea" trophy should not take much longer to be finalized, as I predicted in last month's magazine. Ken Glass and John Dexter were forced to forfeit their matches owing to injuries and illness. This enabled us to play the first semi-final between Robert Lipman and Eric Comrie-Thomson. This resulted in a win for Robert, the scores being:

Lipman, 41; Comrie-Thomson, 35.

It was a great match and, although defeated, Eric was always in the picture. It was a much closer match than the scores indicate and Robert only gained the upper hand over the concluding few games.

Bruce Partridge defeated Fred

Harvie to enter the other semi-final and we now only await the match between Ralph Davies and Jeoff Eastment to supply who is to be his opponent. The Partridge-Harvie match was a beauty. My personal opinion was that on handicaps Fred Harvie was a certainty. Bruce commenced off —7 and Fred was +12, a difference of 19 points. This meant that Bruce had to score 47 points to Fred's 28 to be level at 40 all. The final scores were:

Bruce Partridge (—7), 41, defeated Fred Harvie (+12), 39.

Fred led 19-11 after a very slow beginning. Then, for some reason,

Bruce lost point after point, and Fred built his lead up to 27-13. Bruce came good again, and drew level at 33-all, and then the match seesawed to give Bruce the edge to win 41-39. A very fine win indeed, he deserved all the congratulations showered upon him by his supporters. The "Winooka" Trophy entries were very good and we expect to have this event moving by the time this goes to press. It should be a grand competition.

On behalf of the secretary and the committee I take the opportunity to wish the Chairman, his Committee, all the Members of our Club and the members of the staff a very Happy New Year.

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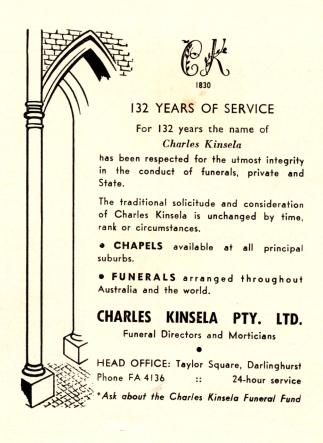
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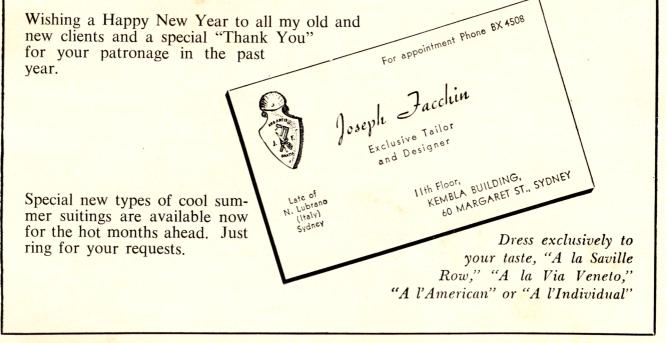


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